

REMARKS

Enclosed are copies of Formal Drawings to be substituted for the drawings originally filed in the application.

New claims 38-69 have been added to the application. Support for the new claims can be found as follows:

(1) As a general remark, it is pointed out that all the new claims 38 to 69 were obtained by combining features of some or all of the claims of US Patents 6,328,997 and 6,048,553 with those of US Patent 6,544,561, which patents are all related to the present application. No additional matter has been added to either the present application or any of the applications on which any of the aforementioned US patents were granted.

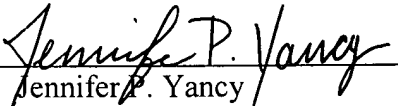
(2) The following table provides a guide to the manner in which the features of various claims of US Patents and 6,048,553, 6,328,997 and 6,544,561 were combined to arrive at the new claims, and where appropriate, the support for the features not specifically mentioned in those patents:

New Claim	US Pat 6,048,553	US Pat6,328,997	US Pat 6,544,561
38	1, 3-5, 7, 8	2, 5	1
39 (dependent on 38)	2		
40	1, 3-5, 7, 8	2, 5	1, 2
41	1, 3-5, 7, 8	2, 5	1, 3
42	1, 3-5, 7, 8	2, 5	1, 4
43		1	1
44		1	1, 2
45		1	1, 3
46		1	1, 4
47		3	1

48		3	1, 2
49		3	1, 3
50		3	1, 4
51		7	1
52		7	1, 2
53		7	1, 3
54		7	1, 4
55	1 – 4, Page 5 line 16.	2, 5	1
56	1 – 4, Page 5 line 16.	2, 5	1, 2
57	1 – 4, Page 5 line 16.	2, 5	1, 3
58	1 – 4, Page 5 line 16.	2, 5	1, 4
59	1 – 4	5	1
60	1 – 4	5	1
61	5		1
62		1	1
63		1	1
64		3	1
65		3	1
66	1 – 4, Example 9.	2, 5	1
67	1 – 4, Example 9.	2, 5	1, 2
68	1 – 4, Example 9.	2, 5	1, 3
69	1 – 4, Example 9.	2, 5	1, 4

Since new claims 38-69 have a new scope that has not been previously examined, a First Office Action Final Rejection would not be warranted.

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